

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

JOSEPH DURAN, JOHN BELL, JASON  
MEARS, VICTOR DESIMONE,  
CHRISTINA LEE and SARAH CATALDO,

No. C 14-01184 RS

**CASE MANAGEMENT  
SCHEDULING ORDER**

Plaintiff,

v.

THE HERSHEY COMPANY,

Defendants.

Pursuant to Rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties attended a Case Management Conference on June 26, 2014. After considering the Joint Case Management Statement submitted by the parties and consulting with the attorneys of record for the parties and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

MEDIATION. The parties will seek to engage in private mediation in the next 120 days.

2. DISCOVERY.

On or before March 5, 2015 all non-expert discovery shall be completed by the parties. Discovery shall be limited as follows: (a) ten (10) non-expert depositions per party; (b) twenty-five (25) interrogatories per party, including all discrete subparts; (c) a reasonable number of

1 requests for production of documents or for inspection per party; and (d) a reasonable number of  
2 requests for admission per party.

3 3. DISCOVERY DISPUTES.

4 Discovery disputes will be referred to a Magistrate Judge. After the parties have met and  
5 conferred, the parties shall prepare a joint letter of not more than 8 pages explaining the dispute.  
6 Up to 12 pages of attachments may be added. The joint letter must be electronically filed under  
7 the Civil Events category of "Motions and Related Filings >Motions--General > Discovery  
8 Letter Brief." The Magistrate Judge to whom the matter is assigned will advise the parties of  
9 how that Judge intends to proceed. The Magistrate Judge may issue a ruling, order more formal  
10 briefing, or set a telephone conference or a hearing. After a Magistrate Judge has been assigned,  
11 all further discovery matters shall be filed pursuant to that Judge's procedures.

12 4. EXPERT WITNESSES. The disclosure and discovery of expert witnesses shall  
13 proceed as follows:

14 A. On or before January 22, 2015, parties will designate experts in accordance with  
15 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).

16 B. On or before February 12, 2015, parties will designate their supplemental and rebuttal  
17 experts in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).

18 C. On or before March 5, 2015, all discovery of expert witnesses pursuant to Federal  
19 Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(4) shall be completed.

20 5. FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE. A Further Case  
21 Management Conference shall be held on **March 12, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 3, 17th  
22 Floor, United States Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California. The  
23 parties shall file a Joint Case Management Statement at least one week prior to the Conference.

24 6. PRETRIAL MOTIONS. All dispositive pretrial motions must be filed and served  
25 pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7. Each party is limited to one motion for summary judgment  
26 absent leave of Court. All pretrial motions shall be heard no later than March 19, 2015.

1           7.       PRETRIAL CONFERENCE. The final pretrial conference will be held on **May**  
2 **21, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.**, in Courtroom 3, 17th Floor, United States Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate  
3 Avenue, San Francisco, California. Each party or lead counsel who will try the case shall attend  
4 personally.

5           8.       TRIAL DATE. A jury trial shall commence on **July 13, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.**, in  
6 Courtroom 3, 17th Floor, United States Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco,  
7 California.

8           IT IS SO ORDERED.

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10       DATED: June 26, 2014



RICHARD SEEBORG  
United States District Judge